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Title:

*Banding System Including An Internal Backing Member
For Wrapping an Elongated Article Such As A Stack Of Interfolded
Paper Towels*

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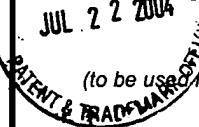
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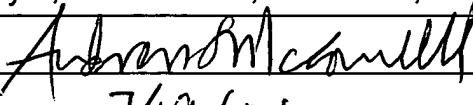
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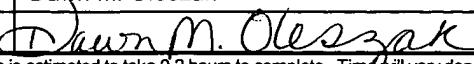
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